

## PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Garrison et al.  
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#### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the February 5, 2008 Office Communication, the Applicants hereby resubmit the supplemental amendment of January 11, 2008 with additional arguments as requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.